THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" சேலம் ஜில்லாவில்தான் அவை கிடைக்குமென்று நான் நினைக்கவில்லை. அங்கும் கிடைக்கலாம். இதைப்பற்றி ஜியலாஜிகல் நிபுணர்கள்தான் பரிசீலனை செய்து வருகிறார்கள்."

3-10 p.m. SRI MOHAMED RAZA KHAN :—" Is it not a fact that even before the exploitation of the lignite, there was the persistent demand for the location of a steel factory in Salem and the reply of the Government was that it was under the active consideration and further consideration of the Government? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I may tell the hon. Member that a mere demand for doing this or that does not mean getting a thing done."

Midday meals to students belonging to the Harijan communities and Backward Classes.

* 328 *Q.*—SRI M. ETHIRAJULU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of schools run at present by the district board, Director of Harijan Welfare and private management in the South Arcot district; and

(*b*) how many of those schools are providing free midday meals to students belonging to the Harijan communities and Backward Classes?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—

" (*a*) District board schools	1,041
Harijan Welfare department schools	179
Private management schools	782

" (*b*) All elementary and basic schools run by the Harijan Welfare department 179 are providing midday meals to Harijan students alone."

SRI M. ETHIRAJULU :—" அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் பதிலிலிருந்து ஹரிஜனப் பிள்ளைகளுக்குத்தான் மத்தியான உணவு தரப்படுவதாகத் தெரிகிறது. பிற்பட்ட இனத்து குழந்தைகளுக்கும் இனிமேலாவது பிற்பகல் உணவு அளிக்கத் திட்டம் வகுத்திருக்கிறார்களா ? அப்படியானால் அந்த உத்திரவு எப்பொழுது அமுலுக்கு வரும் ? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" பிற்பட்ட இனத்து குழந்தைகளுக்கு மட்டுமல்ல, எல்லா ஏழைக் குழந்தைகளுக்கும் பிற்பகல் உணவு கொடுக்கவேண்டுமென்பதுதான் அரசாங்கத்தின் எண்ணம். ஆனால் அந்தப் பெரிய திட்டத்தை எப்படிச் சமாளிப்பது என்பதுதான் சர்க்கார் முன் இருக்கக்கூடிய பிரச்னை."

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" Have the Government studied the causes of the failure of the midday meals system that was in force under the Post-war Reconstruction Scheme? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I am not aware of any failure of such a scheme. If the hon. Member knows, and if I am given notice I shall look into the records and then tell."

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SRI V. CHAKKARAI CHETTY :—" May I know, Sir, what kind of midday meals are supplied? Are there any rules in operation with regard to the kind, quality and quantity of midday meals supplied in the various schools? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" There are rules and a separate question may be put to my colleague who is in charge of the department."

SRI A. SUBRAMANYAM :—" எல்லா ஏழை மாணவர்களுக்கும் பிற்பகல் உணவு அளிக்க சர்க்கார் விரைவிலேயே நடவடிக்கை எடுப் பார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" எவ்வளவு சீக்கிரம் கொடுக்க முடியுமோ அவ்வளவு சீக்கிரம் கொடுப்பதற்கு சர்க்கார் முயற்சி செய்யும்."

Grants to the Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Education, Saidapet.

* 329 Q.—SRI E. H. PARAMESWARAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to state—

(a) the amount of grant given by the Government to the Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Education, Saidapet, during each of the years 1949–50, 1951–52 and 1952–53;

(b) the amount of recurring and non-recurring grant given by the Government to the Andhra College of Physical Education during the year 1952–53; and

(c) whether the Government have any proposal to enhance the grants to the Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Education, Saidapet? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) A statement [a] is placed on the table of the House.

" (b) No grants, recurring or non-recurring, were given by Government to the Andhra Training College of Physical Education during the year 1952–53.

" (c) No, Sir."

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" Is there any proposal, Sir, to start additional physical training colleges under the Second Five-Year Plan? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Yes. There is a scheme to start one more college even during this year."

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" May I know, Sir, where it will be located."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Periyanayakanpalayam in Coimbatore district."

[a] Printed as Appendix I on page 255 infra.